

## **SR 104 Hood Canal Bridge Project Visitor's Guide for Construction Site Tours**

Thank you for your interest in visiting the construction site of the new Hood Canal Bridge East Half. Our project staff is pleased to provide this opportunity for you to learn about the project and watch construction in action.

Our goal in offering project tours is to provide safe and reasonable access to interested citizens and, at the same time, maintain a safe environment for project workers and drivers. Because of inherent hazards found in any active construction site, please review the safety guidelines and pre-tour information described below. All tour participants will be expected to abide by the requirements. Project staff will do everything possible to ensure your safety, however if you venture into any construction areas without your tour guide, you do so **AT YOUR OWN RISK**.

The Hood Canal Bridge project managers from either the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) or Kiewit-General (K-G) may alter or restrict tours if the need arises.

Additional information on all requirements is available from the Hood Canal Bridge Office at (253) 305-6412, e-mail address [lambs@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:lambs@wsdot.wa.gov).

### **When can I tour the project?**

Starting in June 2006, we will conduct tours at the Hood Canal Bridge pontoon construction facility on a limited basis. Tours will be conducted in small groups (12 or less participants) and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Larger groups should contact WSDOT's Hood Canal Bridge communications staff at (253) 305-6412 to discuss special arrangements.

### **What are the requirements?**

- A. Reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance of your tour by calling the WSDOT Hood Canal Bridge Office at (253) 305-6412.
- B. Tour participants must be:
  - 1. Adults age 18 or over.
  - 2. Children age 15 or older when accompanied by a responsible adult, such as a parent, guardian, or a teacher with written permission to supervise the child on the tour.
  - 3. Individuals needing special accommodations for mobility, hearing, or sight must obtain prior approval from the WSDOT Hood Canal Bridge Project Manager before participating in a tour. These individuals should contact WSDOT communications staff at least one week prior to the scheduled tour at (253) 305-6412.

- C. We cannot provide tours to:
  - 1. Children younger than age 15.
  - 2. Children age 15 or older when a responsible adult does not accompany them.
  - 3. Individuals with special needs for mobility, hearing, or sight who have not made special arrangements and obtained prior approval from the WSDOT HCB Project Manager.
- D. No pets allowed.
- E. All participants will be required to sign a liability waiver prior to participating in a tour. The liability waivers can be obtained below, by visiting the Hood Canal Bridge Office at (950 Broadway, Suite 501, Tacoma, WA), or by calling (253) 305-6412.
- F. Safety is the most important consideration. WSDOT provides all tour participants with safety gear, which may include safety glasses, safety vests, hardhats, gloves, and ear protection, as appropriate for the visit that day. Locations covered on a tour may vary from one tour to the next depending on project activity.
- G. Cameras are allowed.

**What should I wear?**

All tour participants must wear clothing appropriate for a construction site. This includes over-the-ankle boots, long pants, shirts with short or long sleeves, and clothing appropriate for weather conditions. People wearing clothing such as tank tops or other sleeveless shirts, shorts, dresses, skirts, and less sturdy shoes will not be allowed on a tour.

**What conditions should I expect?**

Expect to encounter uneven and slick walking surfaces, the potential for falling objects, and other construction site hazards.

Expect exposure to rapidly changing weather conditions including high winds, rain, sleet, and seasonal snow or sun.

Expect the clothes you wear on the tour to get dirty and maybe even greasy or torn.

**How do I register to take a tour?**

You may register by calling WSDOT's Hood Canal Bridge Office during regular office hours (8 a.m. – 5 p.m. PST) at (253) 305-6412.

**WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****FOR ALL TOUR PARTICIPANTS, PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW:****Waiver of Negligence and Complete Release of Liability:**

I wish to participate in the Hood Canal Bridge Tour. I understand that by participating in the tour, I will be entering a Washington State Department of Transportation construction site where hazards may exist and I am aware and appreciate the risks which may result. I am also aware that accidents occur on construction sites and that I may be seriously injured or killed as a result. I am voluntarily participating in this tour with knowledge of the dangers involved and I agree to accept any and all risks of injury or death.

In consideration of being permitted for my own purposes and interest, to enter the construction site(s) of the Hood Canal Bridge Project and to participate in the Bridge tour, I agree to assume all risks and hold harmless the State of Washington, Washington State DOT, Kiewit Pacific Co. and General Construction Company (Kiewit-General, a Joint Venture), and each of their consultants, subcontractors and employees who through negligence, carelessness or any other cause might otherwise be liable to me.

I intend by this Waiver and Release to release, in advance, and to waive my rights and discharge all of the persons and entities mentioned above from any and all claims for damages for death, personal injury or property damage which I may have as a result of my participation in the Hood Canal Bridge Tour, even though that liability may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of persons or entities being released, or from dangerous or defective property or equipment owned, maintained or controlled by them, or because of their possible liability, without fault. I understand that this waiver is binding on my heirs, assigns and legal representatives.

I have carefully read this Waiver and Release and fully understand its contents. I certify that I am at least 18 years of age. I am aware that this is a RELEASE OF LIABILITY and a contract between me and the persons and entities mentioned above and I sign it of my own free will.

**THIS IS AN IMPORTANT LEGAL DOCUMENT. READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING BELOW.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PERMISSION, WAIVER AND RELEASE FOR YOUTH  
WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**FOR ALL TOUR PARTICIPANTS UNDER AGE 18  
PARENT OR GUARDIAN PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW:**

**Permission:**

I/we the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ (youth name) give permission for any agent, employee, and officer of WSDOT:

1. to transport and accompany the above named minor during the observation, occupancy, and tour of the Hood Canal Bridge Project,
2. to arrange for emergency medical attention if I/we cannot be contacted for any reason, and
3. to photograph and/or video-tape the above named minor (hereinafter "minor") during any segment of the Hood Canal Bridge Project Tour.

**Waiver of Negligence and Complete Release of Liability:**

I/we understand that by permitting the minor to participate in the tour, the minor will be entering a Washington State Department of Transportation construction site where hazards may exist and I/we am/are aware and appreciate the risks which may result. I/we am/are also aware that accidents occur on construction sites and that the minor may be seriously injured or killed as a result. I/we are voluntarily allowing the minor's participation in this tour with knowledge of the dangers involved and I/we agree to accept any and all risks of injury or death.

In consideration for WSDOT permitting the minor to enter the construction site(s) of the Hood Canal Bridge Project and to participate in the Bridge tour, I/we agree to assume all risks and hold harmless the State of Washington, Washington State DOT, Kiewit Pacific Co. and General Construction Company (Kiewit-General, a Joint Venture), and each of their consultants, subcontractors and employees who through negligence, carelessness or any other cause might otherwise be liable to me/us or the minor.

I intend by this Waiver and Release to release, in advance, and to waive any rights and discharge all of the persons and entities mentioned above from any and all claims for damages for death, personal injury or property damage which I/we or the minor may have as a result of the minor's participation in the Hood Canal Bridge Tour, even though that liability may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of persons or entities being released, or from dangerous or defective property or equipment owned, maintained or controlled by them, or because of their possible liability, without fault. I/we understand that this waiver is binding on my/our heirs, assigns and legal representatives.

I/we have carefully read this Waiver and Release and fully understand its contents. I/we am/are aware that this is a RELEASE OF LIABILITY and a contract between me/us and the persons and entities mentioned above and I/we sign it of my/our own free will.



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SIGNING BELOW.**

Minor Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## **HOOD CANAL BRIDGE**

### **RELEASE AND WAIVER**

Kiewit Pacific Co. and General Construction Company (Kiewit-General, a Joint Venture)

In consideration of being permitted for my own purposes and interest to enter upon the premises of construction site at the Hood Canal Bridge Project, Contract No. 006525 (the "Project"), I hereby release, hold harmless, and indemnify Kiewit Pacific Co. and General Construction Company (Kiewit-General, a Joint Venture), and each of their consultants, subcontractors and employees (hereinafter the "Indemnitees"), from and against, and assume the risk, for any and all damages, losses, injuries and any and all other claims of any type whatsoever for personal injury (including death) and other loss or damage of any nature whatsoever including damage to my personal property, sustained or caused while on such premise or site, except those injuries which are caused solely by the negligence of Indemnitees. In the event any clause, term or provision of this agreement shall be declared or adjudicated void or invalid, it shall in no manner affect the other clauses, terms and provisions hereof, which shall remain in full force and effect, as if the clause, term or provision so declared or adjudicated invalid were not originally a part thereof.

The undersigned, an each of us, acknowledge that the Project site is dangerous and that risk of serious accident or injury is inherent. Each of the undersigned acknowledges the risk(s) and voluntarily assumes such risk(s).

This release and hold-harmless is binding upon the undersigned and each of his, her, or their respective heirs, representatives and assigns.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardien Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_